

DEAR COMMISSIONERS,

I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE AT DAKOTA COMMUNICATIONS LIVE BY THE RULE "WE ARE HERE TO SERVE THE PUBLIC".

IT IS SO EVIDENT BY THE WAY OUR COMMUNITY FUNCTIONS. EVERY EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK AND STUDENT HANDBOOK STATES THAT THE RADIO STATION WILL AIR ANY CHANGES IN SCHEDULING.

WE TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN LEADING THE WAY FOR DIVERSITY IN TOWN. OUR COMMUNITY IS BUILDING 2 NEW PACKING PLANTS AND WE ARE HOPING TO ATTRACT MANY NEW CITIZENS FOR EMPLOYMENT. WE HOPE TO HAVE 1000 NEW FAMILIES BY THE END OF 2005. OUR CURRENT POPULATION IS ONLY 10,000 NOW. WE HAVE HELPED ORGANIZE SPANISH CLASSES AND OUR STAFF IS ENROLLED. WE ARE PLANNING FOR SPANISH PROGRAMMING AND WE NOW HAVE A SPANISH SPEAKER TO RECORD. THIS IS AN EXCITING TIME AND WE ARE PROUD TO SET THE EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS.

FOR THE PAST 20 YEARS WE HAVE HAD A ONGOING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SALVATION ARMY. WE AIR A WEEK LONG PROGRAM DURING DEC. TO RAISE FUNDS FOR FAMILY CHRISTMAS BASKETS. LAST YEAR WE RAISED \$30,000. THAT IS \$2 FOR EVERY PERSON IN OUR COUNTY. WE HAVE COMMUNITIES AROUND THE COUNTY WANTING TO KNOW HOW WE DO THIS.

WE ARE THE FIRST TO HELP WHEN PEOPLE ARE IN NEED. WE ARE GREAT SUPPORTERS OF OUR FAMILY VIOLENCE CENTER AND WE ALSO RAISE FUNDS FOR THEIR PROJECTS. MANY TIMES THEIR ADVOCATES CALL AND ASK FOR DONATIONS OF PERSONAL ITEMS AND CLOTHING IN SPECIFIC SIZES BECAUSE THEY HAVE JUST RESCUED A FAMILY WITH ONLY THE CLOTHES ON THEIR BACKS. OUR COMMUNITY LOOKS TO US TO KEEP THEM INFORMED ON EVERY FRONT AND WE DO!

WE SERVE DOZENS FOR CAUSES AND ORGANIZATIONS ALL FOR THE BETTERMENT AND PROTECTION OF OUR LISTENERS LIVES.

I'M PROUD TO BE A BROADCASTER.

SINCERLY,

LINDA MARCUS